November 2013 Department of Public Safety Nevada Highway Patrol

# **SAFESTAT REPORT**



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## **Overview**

Southern Command personnel handled 1,195 crashes in November 2013. Of these, 843 were property damage, 350 were injury, and 2 were fatal. The total crashes increased by 17.7% compared to last year. When compared to last year, fatalities decreased by 50.0%. 71 of these crashes involved commercial vehicles; 16 of the commercial crashes resulted in injuries, 55 were property damage, and 0 resulted in fatality. Crashes involving commercial vehicles represented 5.94% of the total crashes handled by the Southern Command. Impaired drivers were responsible for 2.84% of all crashes in the Southern Command.

The Southern Command is driven to provide this community with a professional and effective law enforcement presence. The Southern Command extends a thank you to all those who assisted us in gaining success in our law enforcement services this past month.

## CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	November 2013	November 12	% Change	October 2013	% Change
Total crashes	1,195	1,066	12.1%	1,042	14.7%
Property crashes [including commercial vehicles]	843	727	16.0%	752	12.1%
Injury crashes [including commercial vehicles]	350	334	4.8%	287	22.0%
Fatal crashes [including commercial vehicles]	2	5	-60.0%	3	-33.3%
DUI crashes [DUI charged]	34	16	112.5%	35	-2.9%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	2	5	-60.0%	3	-33.3%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	1	2	-50.0%	0	100.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0	1	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total persons killed - seatbelts not applicable	1	2	-50.0%	2	-50.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	71	46	54.3%	62	14.5%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	55	33	-45.5%	51	-64.7%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	16	13	-84.6%	10	-80.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0	0	0.0%	1	-100.0%

#### **CRASH ANALYSIS**

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes
 Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes
 Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed
 Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes
 50.0%
 Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes

- ◆ Total crashes increase 14.68% compared to last year.
- ◆ Commercial vehicle crashes increased 14.5% from last year.
- Fatality crashes decrease 33.3% compared to last year.

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Total Contacts	12,483
Total Interdiction Contacts (ICE)	840
Total Traffic Safety Program Operations	6

## FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

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TRAFFIC OPERATIONS	November 13		November 12	% Change	October 13	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	34		16	112.5%	35	-2.9%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	133		119	11.8%	137	-2.9%
Other Arrests	783		986	-20.6%	803	-2.5%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	317		352	-11.0%	339	-6.9%
Speed violations	3440		3690	-7.2%	3,434	0.1%
Hazardous moving violations	3729		1855	101%	1,621	130%
Occupant restraint violations *	230		239	-3.8%	209	10.0%
Total violations** [above violations included]	11124		10569	5.3%	9,163	21.4%
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS	November 13		November 12	% Change	October 13	% Change
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	64		48	33.3%	48	33.3%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	132		87	51.7%	112	17.9%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	830		827	0.4%	739	12.3%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0		3	-300.0%	0	0.0%
Total safety violations citation	181		115	57.4%	170	6.5%
Total safety violations repair order	1569		1351	16.1%	1,528	2.7%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	79		66	19.7%	75	5.3%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	58		49	18.4%	69	-15.9%
Total school buses inspected	182		182	0.0%	301	-39.5%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	41		46	-10.9%	69	-40.6%
Total trucks weighed	453		98	362.2%	427	6.1%
Total overweight citations	9		7	28.6%	6	50.0%
Total dyed fuel inspections	515		464	11.0%	466	10.5%
Total dyed fuel citations	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Seatbelt and Child Restraint

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]	2013	2012
Level 2/3 Inspections	29	11
Safety Violations Citation	25	1
Safety Violations Repair Order	31	2
Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	1	1
Dyed Fuel Inspections	1	0
Dyed Fuel Citations	1	0

#### **DUI / IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS**

◆ Average BAC: 0.15%

◆ Average age of DUI arrests: 23 years old

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE					
SERVICES	November 13	November 12	% Change	October 13	% Change
FRONT OFFICE					
Accident Reports Processed	1,069	1,659	-35.6%	1,208	-11.5%
Arrest Reports Processed	1,225	353	-31.9%	390	-26.0%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	5	10	-50.0%	13	-61.5%
CONTRACT SERVICES					
Total Contracts	12	13	-7.7%	9	33.3%
Total Hours	1,029.5	871.25	18.2%	1,040.75	-1.1%
Total Billed	\$71,520.34	\$73,032.08	-2.1%	\$76,252.10	-6.2%

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION / EVENTS**

- ◆ Meetings (15) Interviews (23) Safety Fairs/Presentations (10) FTAC (2)
- ◆ Valley Hospital pedestrian safety event, Crosswalk press event, Hometown Heroes, Teen driver safety, Safekids, Pull the flag on drunk driving, CSN, Traffic Safety, Media ride along, Dawn foods driver safety, Lowman ES safety event.